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In Re Application of:

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**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING PROTECTED CONTENT IN
A RIGHT-MANAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE**

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is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

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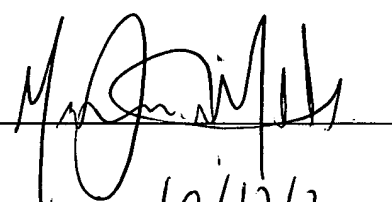
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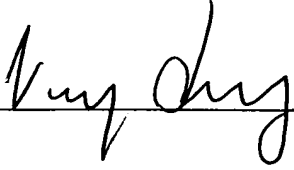
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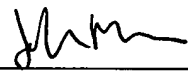
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